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Professional Cards.

A. M. HARLOW,
Attorney at Law,
YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI.
Will practice in the Probate and Circuit Courts of Yazoo and Holmes Counties; and, also, in the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson. [Oct. 9/58-ly]

D. W. SANDERS,
Attorney at Law,
LEXINGTON, HOLMES COUNTY, Mississippi.
September 11th, 1858. [ly]

HAMER & HENDERSON,
Attorneys at Law,
YAZOO CITY, MISS.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them in the Circuit and Probate Courts of Yazoo, Holmes and Madison; and the Superior Courts held at Jackson. Sept. 1, 1858. [ly]

BURRUS & ARMISTEAD,
Attorneys at Law,
YAZOO CITY, MISS.
Sept. 1, 1858. [ly]

W. S. EPPERSON,
Attorney at Law, Yazoo City, Miss.
And Commissioner for Louisiana
Will practice in the Courts of Yazoo, and the other counties composing the Fifth Judicial District, and the Courts at Jackson.
Office near the Court House. Sept. 1, 1858. [ly]

J. T. RUSSELL,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Yazoo City, Miss.
Will practice in the courts of Yazoo and adjoining counties and the Superior Court at Jackson. Collections promptly attended to. [Sept. 1/58]

R. S. G. PERKINS,
Attorney at Law,
Yazoo City, Mississippi.
Will practice in the Circuit Courts of Leflore, Attala and Holmes counties, the several courts in Yazoo County, and the Court held at Jackson. [Sept. 1, 1858.]

BROOKE & SNEDES,
Attorneys at Law, VICKSBURG, Miss., will continue to practice their profession in the Circuit, Chancery and Probate Courts of Warren county, at Vicksburg, Washington county, at Grenville; Bolivar county, at Wellington; Issaquena county, at Tallula, and the Supreme and Federal Courts at Jackson. [Sept. 1, 1858.]

DR. A. F. MAGRUDER,
Having located permanently, professional services to the citizens of Yazoo City and the adjacent country.
Office, the front room over Taylor's Store. October 1, 1858. [ly]

DR. J. H. WILSON,
Physician and Surgeon, Yazoo City, Mississippi.
Office at P. B. Cook & Co's Drug Store. His residence is at night at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Wilson. [Sept. 1, '58 ly]

DR. HOLMES & YANDELL,
Physicians and Surgeons, Yazoo City, Mississippi.
Office at P. B. Cook & Co's Drug Store. His residence is at night at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Wilson. [Sept. 1, '58 ly]

HENRY LAURENCE,
DENTIST.
Office on Main Street, Yazoo City, Mississippi.
References: Drs. Leake & Barnett, Yazoo City; Dr. Townsend, M. D., Philadelphia; Dr. McCallum, M. D., New Orleans; Dr. H. Knapp, Mobile.
Yazoo City, September 1, 1858. [ly]

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Yazoo City, October 28, 1858. [ly]

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Poetry.

MY WIFE.
WRITTEN BY AN INVALID.
I heard her, oh, how cautiously,
Open my bed room door;
I heard her step as noiselessly
To my couch across the floor;
I felt her hand my temples press,
Her lips just touching mine;
And in my anguish and distress,
I knew I loved her now.
Her face was hovering over mine,
Her bosom rested on my arm,
I felt its tremulous throbs;
I knew the cause of its alarm,
And felt its source of woe,
And then the blood my system through
Came pressing on my brow;
I thought I loved her years ago—
I know I love her now.
Thus watched that tried and patient one,
By night as well as day,
In sadness and almost alone,
Till weeks had passed away.
Bereft of sleep—deprived of rest—
Oppressed—borne down with care,
Till oh, her labors have been blest,
For God has heard her prayer,
Her cheek resumes its wonted glow—
And placid is her brow—
I thought I loved her years ago—
I know I love her now.

THE SHACK AT SCHOOL.
A distant school, not far away,
Mid Berkshire hills, one winter's day,
Was humming with its wonted noise
Of three-score mingled girls and boys,
Some few upon their tasks intent,
But more on festive mischief bent:
The while the master's downward look
Was fastened on a copy-book,
Immediately behind his back
The rose sharp and clear a ringing smack!
As 'twere a battery of bells,
Let off in one tremendous yell:
"What's that?" the startled master cries,
"That, sir," a little imp replies,
"With William Willish, if you please—
I saw him with Thimblethorn Pease!"
With frown to make a statue thrill,
The master thundered, "Hither, Will!"
Like a wretch overtaken in his track,
With stolen chattels on his back,
Will hung his head in fear and shame,
And to the awful presence came—
A great, green, bushy simpton,
The butt of all good-natured fun,
With smile suppressed and birch upraised,
The threepence faltered, "I'm amazed
That you, my biggest pup, should
Be guilty of an act so rude!
Before the whole set school, to boot—
What evil genius put you to it?"
"True, sir, herself, sir," jibbed the lad,
"I didn't mean to be so bad;
But when Susannah shook her curls,
And whispered I was 'frail of girls,
And dursn't kiss a baby's doll,
I couldn't stand it, sir, at all,
But up and kissed her on the spot.
I know—how-hoo!" ought to be,
But, somehow, from her looks—how-hoo—
I thought she kind of wished me to!

ELIZABETH.
I know a charming little girl,
A happy, merry pet,
They christened her Elizabeth,
But her parents called her "Bet."
A maiden aunt, past thirty odd,
With most uncommon phiz,
Permees in calling this dear girl,
The horrid name of "Liz."
Her sparkling, hazel eyes have made
More than one head dizzy;
And every victim to their power
Writes verses to "Miss Lizzy."
Her school mates love her very much,
She is so kind and pretty;
And when they want a favor done,
They're sure to call on "Betty."
The aged love her, but her name
They one and all distrust;
But they don't intend to hideous,
I'm sure, when they call her "Betsey."
But call her by what name you will—
"Liz," Elizabeth or "Bet,"
A little fairy will appear,
Whom one cannot forget.
She proves the truth of that old "saw,"
"There's nothing in a name!"
Give this dear girl what name you please,
She still will be the same—
She still will be that joyous pet,
That happy, winsome elf—
So pure, I'm sorely tempted oft,
To call her "Liz" myself.

A SAD MISHAP.
The N. Y. Excelsior winds up with a poetical catastrophe which happened unto one Julia, as follows:
Thus whirling in the graceful dance,
And trying every charm to enhance—
She paused and blushed a while o'er
Her cheeks ran tears; how pride was hurt!
The string she trusted to had burst—
Her hoops lay on the floor!
She gasped them up, and ran so speedily
As possible to the dressing-room, and from
there home, and for several weeks
seen no more!

Leaves, that the night-wind bears
To earth's cold bosom with a sigh,
Are types of our mortality,
And of our fading years.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Yazoo City, September 13th, 1858.
(Sixth Regular Meeting.)
Present—E. Bowman, W. C. Fleming, H. B. Kidd, F. Grimme, John Warnack, John H. Westling.
On motion of John Warnack, E. Bowman was made President, and W. S. Epperson was appointed Clerk.
On motion, the proceedings of the last regular and two subsequent called meetings were read and adopted.
The following accounts were presented and generally allowed to wit:
Marcus, for hauling wood \$2 25
Peter Kline, for hauling paper 10 00
Margaret Byrnes, for services 8 05
Patrick Pagan, for work in Cemetery 9 05
Jerry Murphy 15 50
Link & Harrison 2 50
Pat Kays, 62 50
John Henkel, 4 50
J. J. Michie, 40 00
Barksdale & McFarland, 47 00
John Smith, Jailor 15 75
Barksdale & McFarland, 49 17
John McLaughlin, 35 00
I. H. Hunter, 1 25
George Joiner, 3 00
Pat Christopher, 35 00
J. H. Purnell, 447 34
Thomas Metcalf, 673 50
S. T. Massey, Agent, 21 50
John Lear, 5 00
Robert Doubbins, 100 10
The account of N. T. Pugh for balance due him as City Printer was presented and on motion referred to the Committee on Accounts.
A communication from N. T. Pugh, resigning the office of Printer to the City, was read, and on motion his resignation was received.
The Street Committee report concerning the building of a bridge across West Bayou, and the throwing up of a levee on the east side of said Bayou, which was on motion received and adopted, and the Street Committee fully empowered and authorized to contract for the performance of that work to the best advantage of the City, taking from the contractors bond with undoubted security.
The report of M. B. Mowley, Wharf Master, was received and found correct.
The proposition to elect a City Printer was postponed until next meeting.
The proposition of Mr. James Jackson, in regard to the rent of a stall in the Market House, was on motion referred to a special Committee, composed of Messrs. Kidd, Grimme, and Warnack.
Moses H. Rogers was elected watchman of the City for one month from the 14th instant.
Two petitions, one from the Directory of the Yazoo and Big Black Plank Road Company, the other signed by a majority of the citizens and Tax Payers of Yazoo City, were presented, praying the Board to take further stock in the Yazoo and Big Black Plank Road, to the amount of four thousand dollars, both of which were read, and on motion of H. B. Kidd, that the prayer of the petitions be granted, it was carried unanimously by the following vote: Ayes—E. Bowman, W. C. Fleming, F. Grimme, H. B. Kidd, J. H. Westling, and John Warnack—5. Nays—None.
On motion the Board adjourned.
EDWARD BOWMAN, Pres't pro tem.
W. S. EPPERSON, Clerk pro tem.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Yazoo City, October 11th, 1858.
(Seventh Regular Meeting.)
Present—E. Bowman, President pro tem; F. Barksdale, W. C. Fleming, F. Grimme, H. B. Kidd, John Warnack, John Westling, Councilmen.
Absent—J. J. Michie, President.
The minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion adopted.
The Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Jackson, in relation to the rent of a certain stall in the Market House, reported in favor of said proposition, which report was on motion adopted.
On motion of F. Barksdale, the proposition of S. S. Calhoun & Co., to furnish the printing of the proceedings of the Board for the unexpired term of N. T. Pugh, at seventy-five dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby accepted.
On motion of F. Barksdale, the Ayes and Nays upon the motion of H. B. Kidd, to subscribe four thousand dollars to the stock of the Yazoo and Big Black Plank Road Company, were called for and resulted as follows, to wit:
Ayes—E. Bowman, Barksdale, Fleming, Grimme, Kidd, Westling and Warnack—7. Nays—None.
On motion, the following Resolution of H. B. Kidd was unanimously adopted, to wit:
Resolved, That the Marshall be instructed to notify Thomas Powers, that he has been complained of by sundry citizens living in his neighborhood that he keeps a disorderly house, and if he continues to do so, he will be dealt with according to law.
The following accounts were allowed payable out of the respective funds, to wit:
N. T. Pugh, balance quarter's salary \$12 50
P. Christopher, 1 month's work on Streets, 35 00
W. S. Goodrum, 1 month's work on Streets, 35 00
John Henkel, removing sidewalks, 2 75
John Murphy, 1 month's work on Streets, 35 00
M. H. Rodgers, 1 month's salary as watchman, 40 00
John Meghan, 1 month's work on Streets, 35 00
Pat Kays, 1 month's work on Streets, 35 00
S. T. Massey, Agent, Hay and corn, 10 47
Peter Kline, Repairing City Hall, 15 00
Telegraph office, Dispatch to Vicksburg, 1 22
Pat Burnes, on Leave Contract, 300 00
W. S. Epperson, quarter's salary as Mayor 100 00
I. G. Hollingsworth, quarter's salary as Marshal and Market Master, 112 50
I. P. H. Head, one day Special Police, 1 00
HOSPITAL FUND.
Thomas White, 9 days as nurse at Hospital, 18 00
Margaret Burnes, Sundries, 20 00
John Kelly, repairing calabashes, 5 00
Peter Kline, burying 2 paupers, 20 00
The report of W. S. Epperson, Mayor, was examined and found to be correct and ordered to be filed.
Moses H. Rogers was re-elected watchman, to serve for one month from the 14th instant.
On motion the Board adjourned.
EDWARD BOWMAN, Pres't pro tem.
JOHN BARNFIELD, Town Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Yazoo City, October 12th, 1858.
(Called Meeting.)
Present—E. Bowman, President pro tem; F. Barksdale, W. C. Fleming, F. Grimme, H. B. Kidd, J. H. Westling and John Warnack, Councilmen.
The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.
The account of C. M. Stanford for thirty-nine dollars was ordered to be paid out of the General Fund.
A communication was received and read from I. G. Hollingsworth, tendering his resignation as Marshal of the City; whereupon, on motion of F. Barksdale, the resignation of Mr. Hollingsworth was received.
The Board proceeded to ballot for City Marshal, which resulted in the choice of Abel B. Johnson.
On motion the Board adjourned.
E. BOWMAN, Pres't pro tem.
J. BARNFIELD, City Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.
SENATE.
TUESDAY, Nov. 2, 1858.
A message, with accompanying documents, was received from the Governor, through his private Secretary.
Mr. McCaughan asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend an act in relation to bonds, notes, bills of exchange, and other witnesses for the payment of money, which under a suspension of the rules was read a second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.
WEDNESDAY Nov. 3, 1858.
Mr. Davis offered a resolution directing the Doorkeeper to procure from the Secretary of State a copy of the Revised Code, for the use of each Senator. Adopted.
Mr. Oliver offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, under a suspension of the rules, (the House concurring,) that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Levees and Levee taxes, be referred to a joint select committee, to consist of five members on the part of the Senate, and—members on the part of the House, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.
The President appointed as members of said committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Oliver, Davis, Neil, Stark and West.
Mr. Harris offered the following joint preamble and resolutions, which were read for the first time, and laid over until to-morrow (Thursday) for consideration.
WHEREAS, The two Houses of the Legislature have been called together by the Governor with reference to certain subjects of special public interest, and believing that the public voice and the public necessities do not require that this Legislature should enter into general legislation upon our system of statutory, thereby protracting this session beyond the period which the present exigency demands; therefore,
Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring, that such legislation as may be general in its operations including any revision or alteration of the New Code shall be excluded from the business of the two Houses, and that such matters as are submitted by the Governor in his message, and such other matters as are local and private in their application shall alone constitute the present session.
Resolved, That the clergymen of the several religious denominations of the city of Jackson, be invited to open the daily morning session of the Senate with prayer.
THURSDAY, Nov. 4, 1858.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Milliken of the Baptist Church.
Mr. Howry offered the following resolution which was amended and adopted:
Resolved, That the city papers of Jackson and Vicksburg be procured for the use of the members of the Senate during the present session.
Mr. Howry presented the petition of David Azlen of Lafayette county, which was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances, without reading.
Mr. Howry offered joint resolutions directing the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House to transcribe in well bound books the proceedings of their respective Houses, to be deposited among the archives of the State. Resolutions read and permitted to lie over.
The resolutions of Senator Davis of Panola, in regard to the admission of Territories, the law prohibiting the slave trade, slavery, and other subjects were then taken up and read.
On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole on said resolutions.
Mr. Oliver in the chair.
After some time spent in the discussion of said resolutions, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock. Resolved and agreed to.
The House resolutions relative to Gen. Quitman, were taken up and read, and laid over until to-morrow for action.
FRIDAY, Nov. 5, 1858.
Mr. Harrison gave notice that he would, at an early day introduce a bill to create an office of Superintendent of Common Schools for the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes.
On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of his resolutions relative to Kansas and national affairs.
The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Oliver in the chair.
Mr. Davis proceeded in the discussion of his resolutions.
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and the resolutions were postponed until Thursday next.
Mr. McCaughan introduced a bill granting to the Federal Government the privilege of erecting fortifications on Ship Island.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
TUESDAY, Nov. 2, 1858.
Mr. Gordon gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill to repeal articles 190 and 193, of chapter 6, section 17, of the late Revised Code, in reference to the competency of witnesses in this State, and also, to repeal the sixth clause of article 200 of same chapter, in reference to the taking of depositions of witnesses residing within this State, over sixty miles from the place of trial.
Mr. Matthews, of Lowndes, gave notice that he would, at an early day, ask leave to introduce bills entitled as follows:
An act to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Code;
An act to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Code, in relation to Staff officers;
Mr. Smith, of Clark, offered a resolution, which was adopted unanimously, that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to invite the Hon. O. R. Singleton, and Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, to address the House on the political topics of the day at their earliest convenience.
Under said resolution the Speaker appointed

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

ed Messrs. Smith, of Clark, Matthews, of Lowndes, and Smedes, of Warren, as the committee.
Mr. Welsh gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, introduce a bill to amend art. 8 of section 1, of chapter 58 of the Revised Code.
A message was received from the Governor, with accompanying documents.
On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Governor's Message was immediately taken up and read.
That Message was then read, and on motion of Mr. Gordon, 5000 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.
Mr. Matthews gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill to repeal in part, an act in relation to the field notes of the original government surveys of this State.
Mr. Ware gave notice that at some early day he would introduce a bill to quiet the tax titles, and prevent litigation in regard to the same, and for other purposes.
Mr. Boone gave notice that at an early day he would introduce a bill to repeal the 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d and 53d articles of the chapter of the Revised Code in regard to the Militia of the State, commonly known as the Military Tax Law.
Mr. Smith, of Clark, chairman of the special committee appointed to invite the Hon. O. R. Singleton and L. Q. C. Lamar to address the House at their earliest convenience, reported that Mr. Lamar had consented to address the House to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, and Mr. Singleton on Friday night, at the same hour.
On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Yazoo, a committee of five was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Thomas of Yazoo, Bell, Mosely, Collins and Pinson, whose duty it shall be to examine the documents accompanying the Governor's Message, to select such as should be printed and report the number of copies thereof.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3, 1858.
Mr. Welsh introduced a bill to amend Art. 8, section 2, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code, which was read a second time and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Welsh, Smith, of Washington, and Suratt.
Mr. Smedes presented the petition of Mr. J. W. S. Merrill, of Carroll county, contesting the seat of James P. Scales, member for that county, and on Mr. Smedes' motion the petition was referred to the Committee on elections.
Mr. Matthews introduced a bill to repeal, in part, an act in relation to the field notes of the original government surveys, which was read and passed.
Mr. Matthews introduced a bill to submit to the legal voters in the town of Columbus, the question whether various liquors shall be retailed or not, &c. A third reading refused.
Mr. Boone introduced a bill to repeal section 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, of article 4 of an act to regulate the Militia of the State, approved Feb. 2d, 1837, which was read first time.
Mr. Welsh gave notice that he would introduce at an early day, a bill in relation to free negroes and mulattoes; also a bill to authorize the sale of real estate in certain cases by order of the Probate Court.
Mr. Hall, of Lauderdale, gave notice of a bill to amend article 16, section 4, chapter 59, Revised Code, so as to authorize Boards of county police to compensate Tax Assessors for their services.
Mr. Files, of Jackson, a bill to improve the navigation of the Pascagoula river; also a bill declaring navigable the lake known as Cumbeet Lake in Jackson county; and also a bill to amend art. 13, of the Military Law.
Mr. Taliferro, a bill to authorize the several clerks of Circuit Courts to make a full and complete record of all final judgments, &c., and for other purposes.
Mr. Sleeper a bill to amend article 307 of section 63 of chapter 64 of the Revised Code.
Mr. Pinson to amend art. 6 sec. 2, chapter 40 of the Revised Code, in relation to granting Marriage licenses.
Mr. Kendrick, a bill to repeal so much of the 1st section of the 8th chapter of the Revised Code as relates to printers and publishers.
Mr. Crane, a bill for the removing from the State all mulattoes or free negroes, or for them to be sold into slavery.
On motion of Mr. Gordon the Governor's Message was taken up from the table and made the special order of the day, in Committee of the whole at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday).
Mr. Hudson, of Marshall, introduced a bill in relation to insolvent estates, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.
Mr. Suratt introduced a bill to amend the act in the Revised Code relative to Circuit Courts, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.
Mr. Matthews introduced a bill to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Code, which was referred to the Military committee.

THURSDAY, Nov. 4, 1858.
Mr. Thomas of Yazoo, from the committee appointed to examine the documents accompanying the Governor's Message and to determine the number that should be printed, made a report which was agreed to.
Mr. Reid introduced a bill to amend an act providing suitable landings on the Mississippi River, said act being chapter 22 of the Revised Code which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Reid, Davis of Issaquena, and Kelsey.
Mr. Ware a bill to quiet tax titles &c which was read twice.
Mr. Files introduced a bill to declare Cumbeet Lake, in Jackson County navigable which was passed.
Mr. Thomas of Noxubee, a bill to re-enact the law authorizing forthcoming bonds, which was read and laid over, the House refusing to suspend the rules.
Mr. Hall of Lauderdale, a bill to increase the compensation of tax Assessor, referred to committee on ways and means.
Mr. Boone, a bill to amend the latter clause

of article 87, section 11 of act in the Revised Code regulating the Public Revenue, referred to a committee on ways and means.
The bill to repeal section 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53, article 4 of an act in the Revised Code regulating the Militia of the State, was read twice, and referred to the committee on Military.
The bill to submit to the legal voters in the town of Columbus, the question whether various liquors shall be retailed within the same was read a second time, and referred to the delegation from Lowndes County.
The joint resolution relative to a joint select committee on levees was
On motion of Mr. Smith of Washington concurred in and the blank in said resolution was filled on the part of the House by fifteen.
On motion of Mr. Gordon the Governor's Message was taken up, and the House resolved itself into committee of the whole thereon.
Mr. Suratt in the chair.
A report was made which was received and agreed to referring the various portions of the Message, the various standing committees.
FRIDAY, Nov. 5, 1858.
Mr. Johnson, of Yazoo, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of that county, protesting on the subject of levees, which was referred to the joint select committee on levees.
Mr. Gordon, from the Judiciary Committee, made a report. Received and agreed to.
An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code, was, on motion of Mr. Suratt, laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the House.
An act to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Code in relation to staff officers, was, on motion of Mr. Smith, of Clark, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.
An act to amend art. 8 of sec. 2 chapter 58 of the Revised Code was passed.
An act for the relief of John M. Anderson, of Yazoo, was passed.
Mr. Gordon introduced a bill to repeal articles 190 and 193 of chapter 61, section 17, of Revised Code, and also the 6th clause of art. 200 in same chapter. Referred.
Mr. Grant, a bill to put in force in Calhoun county, an act regulating roads, ferries and bridges, &c., which was passed.
Mr. Ware, a bill repealing the several acts regulating the fees of printers and publishers of newspapers. Referred.

MISSISSIPPI GOVERNORS.
The Mississippi contains the following list of the Chief Magistrates of Mississippi while it was a Territory, and since it became a State:
Governors of Mississippi Territory.
Winthrop Sargeant, from.....1798 to 1801
W. C. Claiborne, ".....1802 to 1804
Robert Williams, ".....1805 to 1809
David Holmes, ".....1809 to 1817
Governors of the State of Mississippi.
David Holmes, from.....1817 to 1820
George Pontexter, ".....1820 to 1822
Walter Lake, ".....1822 to 1826
David Holmes, ".....1826 to 1828
Girard C. Brandon, ".....1828 to 1832
Abram M. Scott, ".....1832 to 1834
Hiram G. Runnels, ".....1834 to 1836
Charles Lynch, ".....1836 to 1838
Alex. G. McNutt, ".....1838 to 1842
Lightman M. Tucker, ".....1842 to 1844
Albert G. Brown, ".....1844 to 1848
Joseph W. Matthews, ".....1848 to 1850
John A. Quitman, ".....1850 to 1852
Henry S. Foote, ".....1852 to 1854
John J. McRae, ".....1854 to 1858
William McWillie, ".....1858 to 1860

WHEN SHALL WE THREE MEET AGAIN.—
The estatic pleasure of meeting again after long absence, friends whom we dearly esteem, obliterates in a moment the pain of separation. After an absence of twenty-seven years (from one), we accidentally met in Nashville the other day, both of our early instructors "in the art preservative of all arts,"—Hon. Amos R. Johnston, of Mississippi, and Hon. F. K. Zollieffer, of that State. Twenty-nine years ago, we entered a little printing office in Paris, in the capacity of printer's devil, with the above gentlemen as editors and proprietors; we had all things in common, and the printer's devil was about as important a personage in the eyes of the people then as editors are now. The fact is a printing-office twenty-nine years ago, dazzled the eyes and attracted the admiration of all who came near it. We remember with what pride and pleasure we hailed the advent of every Saturday morning. Then it was that we emerged from the office with all the pride and pomp of a militia captain of olden times on parade day. Early on the morning of that day (when the editors had ten quire of paper to print on), we went forth, with the "Herald of a noisy world, with boys from all parts of town lumbering at our back!" Only those of our favorites (who had apples and cakes) were permitted to approach and touch the "Herald"; others were kept at a respectful distance, but who even felt honored if we would permit them to go along with us. Thus we paraded the principal streets and alleys for an hour, and then would return to the office, covered with glory enough to last until the next Saturday. Ah! those were happy days for a printer's devil who carried the "Herald" from the Ramage press and kept time to the music of the bells.
[West Tennessee Whig, Oct. 5th.]
A man named Toia, who deserted from the British army at Sebastopol, and caused the slaughter of a number of his comrades by the information he gave the enemy, has been captured at York, England, and now awaits the action of a court-martial.
A GRACEFUL CORRECTION.—"The proper study of Mankind is Woman."—Punch.
A man of wisdom is the man of years.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

ed Messrs. Smith, of Clark, Matthews, of Lowndes, and Smedes, of Warren, as the committee.
Mr. Welsh gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, introduce a bill to amend art. 8 of section 1, of chapter 58 of the Revised Code.
A message was received from the Governor, with accompanying documents.
On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Governor's Message was immediately taken up and read.
That Message was then read, and on motion of Mr. Gordon, 5000 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.
Mr. Matthews gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill to repeal in part, an act in relation to the field notes of the original government surveys of this State.
Mr. Ware gave notice that at some early day he would introduce a bill to quiet the tax titles, and prevent litigation in regard to the same, and for other purposes.
Mr. Boone gave notice that at an early day he would introduce a bill to repeal the 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d and 53d articles of the chapter of the Revised Code in regard to the Militia of the State, commonly known as the Military Tax Law.
Mr. Smith, of Clark, chairman of the special committee appointed to invite the Hon. O. R. Singleton and L. Q. C. Lamar to address the House at their earliest convenience, reported that Mr. Lamar had consented to address the House to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, and Mr. Singleton on Friday night, at the same hour.
On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Yazoo, a committee of five was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Thomas of Yazoo, Bell, Mosely, Collins and Pinson, whose duty it shall be to examine the documents accompanying the Governor's Message, to select such as should be printed and report the number of copies thereof.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3, 1858.
Mr. Welsh introduced a bill to amend Art. 8, section 2, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code, which was read a second time and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Welsh, Smith, of Washington, and Suratt.
Mr. Smedes presented the petition of Mr. J. W. S. Merrill, of Carroll county, contesting the seat of James P. Scales, member for that county, and on Mr. Smedes' motion the petition was referred to the Committee on elections.
Mr. Matthews introduced a bill to repeal, in part, an act in relation to the field notes of the original government surveys, which was read and passed.
Mr. Matthews introduced a bill to submit to the legal voters in the town of Columbus, the question whether various liquors shall be retailed or not, &c. A third reading refused.
Mr. Boone introduced a bill to repeal section 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, of article 4 of an act to regulate the Militia of the State, approved Feb. 2d, 1837, which was read first time.
Mr. Welsh gave notice that he would introduce at an early day, a bill in relation to free negroes and mulattoes; also a bill to authorize the sale of real estate in certain cases by order of the Probate Court.
Mr. Hall, of Lauderdale, gave notice of a bill to amend article 16, section 4, chapter 59, Revised Code, so as to authorize Boards of county police to compensate Tax Assessors for their services.
Mr. Files, of Jackson, a bill to improve the navigation of the Pascagoula river; also a bill declaring navigable the lake known as Cumbeet Lake in Jackson county; and also a bill to amend art. 13, of the Military Law.
Mr. Taliferro, a bill to authorize the several clerks of Circuit Courts to make a full and complete record of all final judgments, &c., and for other purposes.
Mr. Sleeper a bill to amend article 307 of section 63 of chapter 64 of the Revised Code.
Mr. Pinson to amend art. 6 sec. 2, chapter 40 of the Revised Code, in relation to granting Marriage licenses.
Mr. Kendrick, a bill to repeal so much of the 1st section of the 8th chapter of the Revised Code as relates to printers and publishers.
Mr. Crane, a bill for the removing from the State all mulattoes or free negroes, or for them to be sold into slavery.
On motion of Mr. Gordon the Governor's Message was taken up from the table and made the special order of the day, in Committee of the whole at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday).
Mr. Hudson, of Marshall, introduced a bill in relation to insolvent estates, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.
Mr. Suratt introduced a bill to amend the act in the Revised Code relative to Circuit Courts, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.
Mr. Matthews introduced a bill to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Code, which was referred to the Military committee.

THURSDAY, Nov. 4, 1858.
Mr. Thomas of Yazoo, from the committee appointed to examine the documents accompanying the Governor's Message and to determine the number that should be printed, made a report which was agreed to.
Mr. Reid introduced a bill to amend an act providing suitable landings on the Mississippi River, said act being chapter 22 of the Revised Code which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Reid, Davis of Issaquena, and Kelsey.
Mr. Ware a bill to quiet tax titles &c which was read twice.
Mr. Files introduced a bill to declare Cumbeet Lake, in Jackson County navigable which was passed.
Mr. Thomas of Noxubee, a bill to re-enact the law authorizing forthcoming bonds, which was read and laid over, the House refusing to suspend the rules.
Mr. Hall of Lauderdale, a bill to increase the compensation of tax Assessor, referred to committee on ways and means.
Mr. Boone, a bill to amend the latter clause

of article 87, section 11 of act in the Revised Code regulating the Public Revenue, referred to a committee on ways and means.
The bill to repeal section 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53, article 4 of an act in the Revised Code regulating the Militia of the State, was read twice, and referred to the committee on Military.
The bill to submit to the legal voters in the town of Columbus, the question whether various liquors shall be retailed within the same was read a second time, and referred to the delegation from Lowndes County.
The joint resolution relative to a joint select committee on levees was
On motion of Mr. Smith of Washington concurred in and the blank in